BURRELL CATO R 1813

b. nr Drowning Creek, N. C., 24 Feb. 1764,
son of Henry & Tabitha Cato
d. 1841
m.

Res. Sumter Dist. S. C.

Service: He entered service 1781 as a private under Capt. James Clark and Capt. John Watts. He served with Gen. Marion.

After the war he lived in S. C. until 1818 when he moved to Ft. St. Stephens on the Tombigbee. A year later he went to Wayne Co. Miss. and lived there 7 years. He then moved to the eastern part of Jefferson Co.

CHILDREN:

Daniel

Lewis b. S. C. 1812, d. 4 Dec. 1868
m. Mary Ann Galbreath b. N. C. 1811
John A. b. 1836
Frances C. b. 1837
William b. 1839
James F. b. 1842
Mary A. b. 1845
Malissa b. 1847
Allen b. 1849

Rebecca

Mary

Sterling C. b. Wayne Co. 1816, d. 6 Dec. 1878
m. Mrs. Rebecca McLaurin b. 1816, dau of Norman Gillis
Georgia Ann m. J. B. Mullins of Franklin Co.
Gertrude m. Lewis Cato
Cora M. m. Wm. B. Scott from Ga.
Edwin m. 10 Feb. 1879, Mrs. Martha Cato
dau of Maxwell Newman of Franklin Co.
(Cora and Edwin were twins.)
Laconia m. N. B. Gillis

Brewer's Alabama p 131
Pension Records
Census Records
Jefferson Co. 1850 Census
Pruitt

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cato file

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Mrs. Grady Sanford
145 Whipperorwill Lane
Eatonton, GA 31024

Nina N. Usher
11800 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31406

Mrs. Eugene B. Cobb
Rt. #2, Box 177
Richland, GA 31825

James E. CATO m. Elizabeth Osborne 10-24-1848
(Nina's adress=4-25-1978)

Military Record for John Wyche CATO
s/o Butt Lee & Bethiah Brewer CATO
(1799-1860) & (1798-1864)

trying to verify addresses

I will tell you what I DO know for sure about my STERLING CATO and maybe you can tell me how I can know for sure if he is Henry's brother (which is what I have suspected, but some of the dates/places may not jive.)

THE ONLY PIECE OF INFORMATION THAT I STARTED WITH IN 1978 came from information on my husband's JOHNSTON line. It said that Joseph Callaway JOHNSTON married CLARA CATO, daughter of STERLING CATO and ABIGAIL BREWER. It also said that CLARA was a direct descendent of Oliver CROMWELL. (Have you ever heard of a CROMWELL connection ?)

I started working backwards and have collected LOTS of CATO information, but did not find a STERLING married to an ABIGAIL that might fit until last month! He was in Greene County, GA. (I have enclosed a copy of the Greene County records that nailed him for me.)

Below is the QUERY that I have sent to the "BREWER researcher":

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Looking for the parents and siblings of ABIGAIL BREWER who married STERLING CATO. I would also like to know the parents and siblings of Sterling. Sterling and Abigail were in Greene County, GA as early as 1-16-1789. There is a passport to the Creek Nation for Sterling CATO from Greene County, GA dated 5-27-1809. (There was also a Bl(o)unt CATO and a Wych(e) CATO in Greene County, GA at about the same time.) A Wyche CATO m. Patsy Peeples/Peoples 1-26-1803 in Greene County, GA.

I have copies of 2 transcribed records for Greene County, GA where, "Abigail, wife of the within named Sterling (Cato), relinquishes dower rights," Vol. 5, page 439, Aug. 6, 1810 and Deeds, Vol. 5, page 461, Aug 4,1810. These are land transactions.

Sterling CATO bought land in Washington County, AL (Section 32, Township 9 & Range 1) purchased on 9-2-1811. There is a Wych(e) CATO making purchases in the same area at about the same time.

There is also a Blunt CATO(E) and a James CATO(E) in early Mississippi Territory (Washington County, AL).

"Records of Choctaw Trading Post, St Stephens, Mississippi Territory" have records for a Nehemiah CATO 1816-1819.

The Minutes of the Superior Court of Washington County, Alabama for the dates May 19, 1818 through March 10, 1821 (Book D - original pages 56-57) contain a record of the Executors for STERLING CATO vs. John McGrew & Lewis Caller. This means that STERLING had died before March 10, 1821.

Sterling and Abigail had a daughter named Clara CATO who married Joseph Callaway Johnston (b.1791 in McIntosh Bluff, Washington County, AL). (It is believed that Clara was born in VA ca. 1791 ???). Clara Cato Johnston died in Washington County, AL before June 1, 1841.

Abigail's father was possibly JOHN BREWER, Sr. of Hancock County, GA who died ca. 9-21-1798. It appears that John Brewer, Sr. and Sterling Cato were from VA. Greene and Hancock counties, GA are adjacent to each other.

(end of QUERY for "BREWER researcher")

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References that I already have:

1. Roach, Roberts, Ridgeway and Allied Families by Marielou Roach Fair

2. CATO & COOKE families form John Bennett Boddie's Southside Virginia Families

3. "Minutes of the Superior Court of Washington County, AL May 19, 1818 through March 10, 1821" for the record: STERLING CATO's Executors vs. John F. McGrew & Lewis Caller (Original pp. 56-7)

4. "The Georgia Genealogical Magazine" No. 30, October 1968. Greene County, GA records for a STARLING CATO (1-16-1789) & a STERLING CATO (10-9-1791).

   Deed Book #1: page 236, WILLIAM BARNETT and wife Mary of Richmond County to Starling CATO of Greene County. Deed dated Jan. 16, 1789, for 287 & 1/2 acres granted John Polk Dec.16, 1786. Witness: Perry Willson J.P.

   Estate Records Books A-B (1787-1806): page 176, Will of James Alexander signed Sept. 5, 1791; proved Oct. 9, 1791. Gives to his wife Tabitha, 267 & 1/2 acres "including the plantation whereon the said James Alexander lives." Clothing to "my

brother John Lister Alexander." To daughter Bethiah Alexander three tracts of land in Greene County, on the Oconee River at the mouth of Lick Creek and Richland Creek. Witnesses: John Wilkinson, John Shackleford, Walter Ellis. Executor not named in recording, but on Jan. 19, 1792, letters of administration were granted to Tabitha Alexander. Inventory and appraisement by John Brewer, John Wilkinson, Sterling CATO, David Dickson Esq., Walter Ellis.

5. "Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Mississippi" pp.533-534. Information on Burrell Cato (b. ca. 1763) and his son, Sterling C. Cato (b. 8-12-1816 in Wayne County, MS) NOT my Sterling, but probably related (?)

6. Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers and Patriots in Alabama by Louise Milam Julich, page 354 Cato Lee (1759-1836), s/o Peter and Mary CATO Lee.

7. Passports of Southeastern Pioneers 1770-1823 by Dorothy Williams Potter references to a Sterling CATO and a Blount Cato.

8. History of Greene County, GA 1786-1886 by Dr. Thaddeus Brockett Rice. All CATO references: STERLING (1792); Phillip (1816, 1813-1829); William P. (1829); Butt L. (1824, 1826, 1829, 1831). Amanda CATO married Littleberry Williams 5-1-1827.

11. Backtracking in Barbour County by Anne Kendrick Walker, information on Lewis Lewellen CATO and his brother Sterling G. CATO (NOT my Sterling, but may be connected).

    Lewis Lewellen CATO (b.ca 1822,GA d.12-4-1868,Barbour Co.,AL)
    m. Martha Jane Richardson (b.ca 1830,GA)
    They married 6-28-1849 in Barbour Co.,AL

    Sterling G. CATO (B.ca. 1817,GA) in Barbour Co.,AL in the home of L.L. CATO on the 1850 Barbour Co., AL Census. I think that he is Lewis Lewellen's brother & that their mother could very well be the Martha CATO, 65 years old (b.ca 1785,VA), who is living next door to L.L. CATO on the 1850 Census.

12. Barbour County, AL census records for "CATO" 1850 & 1860. (NOT my Sterling)

13. Missouri Census Index listings for CATO(E) (1820, 1830 & 1830) 1820 there is no CATO; 1830 there are:HENRY, LEWIS, NEIDOM, RICHARD & STARLIN all listed adjacent to each other in Wayne County, MO. I do NOT think that this is my Sterling. 1840: CATO(E) quite a few, but I still do NOT think that mine

is there(??)

14. Wills for CATO in Washington County, Alabama:

2-16-1831 Lewis CATO

The following 3 CATO's are believed to be the children of Wyche & Patsy Peeples CATO:

1-15-1838	Burrell Peoples CATO	(wife=Loty)
1-23-1840	Green Tatum CATO	
10-31-1844	Anderson Franklin CATO	(wife=Joyce/Joice E. Johnston m.6-9-1830)

Wyche & Patsy Peoples/Peeples CATO also had a daughter named Feriby/Ferriba/Phariba Horton CATO b. ca 1808 d. 1860/1 She m. Dr. Daniel C. RAIN b. 13 May 1801 & d. 23 Oct. 1871

15. Land records for Greene & Washington counties, GA:

Grantee	Location	Grant Book	Page	Acres	Year
Cato, William P.	Greene Co.	Q.5	116	23	1829
Stearling	Greene Co.	XXX	78	205	1792
Phillip	Greene Co.	K.5	705	331	1816
Jas	Washington Co.	Z-5	939	175	1860
James	"	P,5	569	300	1826

16. Other miscellaneous notes from research done in Montgomery at the State Archives, in Atlanta at the GA State Archives, in Birmingham at the Tutwiler Southern History Collection and from various purchased books on Alabama History. (Land records, especially)

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If you would like copies of any of the materials listed, please let me know.

From the information, I have it appears that:

JOHN & JANE COOKE CATO(R)
had 5 children:

I. HENRY m. Tabitha

II. MARY m. Peter LEE

III. STERLING (THIS IS THE ONE I WOULD LIKE TO CONNECT TO AS MY STERLING who married Abigail ?????)

IV. BURWELL

V. DANIEL m. Patience HARRIS

Is the information directly above what you're thinking might be the case ?

I will gladly pay you for copies of any of the places/dates/marriages that you may have on the family of John & Jane Cooke CATO that is not already contained in the references that I have.... and, of course, I am specifically interested in STERLING CATO information and any CROMWELL data that connects to the CATO/BREWER families.

Marie, I will be happy to share information with you as I continue to collect. Let me know specifically what you are still looking for with respect to the CATO family.

I hope that this letter finds you happy & well - I also hope to hear back from you soon.

Take care,

Sally

SALLY RANDOL McGILL

MY STERLING & ABIGAIL

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Cato

Cato

Greene County Ga.
Deeds Vol. 1 p. 236 - Jan 16, 1789. Wm. Barnett & Mary his wife of Richmond Co to Sterling Cato of Greene Co. land in Washington County, since Greene, 287½ acres orig. granted Jno. Polk.
Perry Wilson J.P. test.

Deeds Vol. 4, p. 190. Feb. 6, 1805. Boswell Turner to Wyche Cato both of Greene, land on the waters of Richland Creek.
Sterling Cato, Philip Cato, test.

Deeds Vol. 4, p.442. Feb. 28, 1806. Abner Turner to Sterling Cato of Greene, land on Richland Creek in Greene.

Philip Cato sold out apparently, in 1816.

Vol. 5, page 427, Wyche Cato of Greene Co to Jno V. Patillo, for $500.00, 125 acres on waters of Richland Creek. Jan. 14 1810.
Jas. Patum, Thos. Wade, Test.

Vol. 5, p. 439. Aug. 6, 1810. Sterling Cato of Greene County to John Turner of Wilkes, for $550.00, 287½ acres on Harrisons line, originally gr. Wm. Barnett.
Reuben Brown, Wm. Cook, Thos.Riley test.
Abigail (Brewer?) Cato, wife of the within named Sterling, relinquished dower rights.

Deeds, Vol. 5, p. 461. Aug 4 - 1810. Sterling Cato of Greene to John Turner, for $1100.00 - 262 acres in Greene on waters of Richland Creek.
Reuben Brown, Wm. Cook J.P. and Thos.Riley test.
Wife Abigail relinquishes dower rights.

In a deed book not indexed is this:
Deed of Gift by Wyche Cato of Greene Co for love and affection for Joseph McDowel, infant son of John McDowell of Greene Co. for $1.00 - a certain black mare. Oct 1 - 1816.
Jas. Hall, Thos. J. Moore test.
"Land Record Book" page 31

No Cato - Cates probate records in Greene Co.

I got this from
"Heritage Papers"
CATO file 4/1994 -SRM

Mrs. John C. Cornelius
P.O. Box 109
Hillister, TX
77624

CATO

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cc Janet Oviatt
Violet Vestal
Frances Keith
Ormond Pringle
Jean Strickland/Pat Edwards

April 25, 1994

Dear Sallie,

It was so nice to hear from you + to receive the data you included, thanks so much.

I am enclosing several things you may not have + hope you can use them. The Ky. wills are for Cates who may descend from John (?) Cate, a possible brother to Sterling + Henry. This is what Mary C. Waters of Fla. thinks.

The Cates you found in Mo. 1830 seems to be the ones from Christian Co., Ky. Elizabeth's kids married in Ky. in 1809-1812. The 1810 Census for Ky. shows an older Henry + Sterling.

Then 1850 Pulaski Co., Ar. shows Nelson + Sterling b. Ca 1793 + Ca 1781, probably brothers. Could be the older Ch. of your Sterling or possibly Vinson/Vincent.

Most likely the Ky. Henry Cate 1810 may be one of my Henry's sons.

You sent me a lot of info on Wyche who I was trying to place. I believe he may be your Sterling's older son. At first I thought he might belong to Burrell as he named his oldest son Burrell but Burrell d. Ca 1846, in Mo.

Then I found a paragraph in a Marengo Co., Al. deed book 1820-28 in which Martha Cate names her 4 Ch. + states she inherited the land through her decd. husband Wyche (dated Jan. 18[illegible] 1821

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If I remember correctly she stated Wyche inherited the land implying Wyche's father was also dead. I sort of abbreviated the info as it was for my personal use only. This leads me to believe Wyche belongs to Sterling. I will not be going to the library before May 5th when my husband goes to Beaumont to the Dr.

Also, I believe Nehemiah Cato lived in Sumter Co., Al. Don't know who he belongs to but my Louisa Cato md. Tom Winn there in 1837 (?) and Louis (Lamenton ?) Cato md. there ca 1834. Tom went to Leake Co., Ms. + had Allen Cato b. 1792 living with him. Louis moved south to Marengo Co., Al.

I have a letter from a descendant of Louis Luellyn (?) Cato who states his parents were Green Cato + Martha Mitchell. Green's parents were William Cato (Henry's + Sterling's brother (?)) and Amanda Lockett.

I would love to know how Henry's 2 descendants descend from him. Also, I don't have an idea who Talitha could have been but she + Henry did a lot of deeding, even in Va., with a Wm. Brewer as witness.

I believe my Allen Cato had a nephew named Anderson, s/o Claiborne.

I have a letter here I want to pass on to you as I couldn't help the man.

My main 2 points is learning who Talitha

was + the maiden name of Allen's wife, Martha. I believe she had an older son + dau. when she md. Allen. She may have died Ca 1820/21 as my Louisa was b. Ca 1820.

There was one Cato b. Ca 1815 who came to Walker Co., Ty., just west of me, died + is buried there. My Lamenton Cato, brother to Allen, went to Hill Co., Ty., then to Waco where he died + is buried.

I need info on one Henry Cato b. 1808 md. Ida (forget her last name) + then Ida as a 2nd. wife. Had one son named Lamenton. The group sheet I have gave Bible dates but no places.

I had better run as I need to go to the school house to pick up 2 kids. One is already here with me + under the weather.

I'll try to do better next time.

Sincerely,
Maree Winn Cornelius

Mary C. Waters
3038 Calvin Blvd.
Ft. Myers, Fl. 33901

Wm. Cato + Susan Eccels

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WILL BOOK B PAGE 53

NAME ELIZABETH CATO — WILL

DATE Sept. 15, 1812 — Probated Dec Term 1812

HEIRS Granddaughter - Susan Cato
Daughters - Polly Knox - Sally Smith - Elizabeth Shelton

WITNESS Robert Coleman

WILL BOOK B PAGE 54

NAME ZEPHANIAH PRATT — WILL

DATE Dec 17, 1808 — Probated Jan Term 1813

EXECUTORS William Gray - Moses Lacy

HEIRS Daughters - Henrietta, Patsy, May, Sarah AND Phebe Pratt
Sons - John, William and Zepheniah Pratt
Widow - Keziah Pratt

WITNESSES Jesse Brook - Stephen and Miles Gray

WILL BOOK B PAGE 56

NAME ISABELLA BOYD — DIVISION OF SLAVES

DATE Dec 31, 1812

HEIRS John C. Boyd - George C. Boyd - Robert Innes Boyd
Edward Boyd - M. Hopson and Wife.

WILL BOOK B PAGE 58

NAME JOHN DAVENPORT — DIVISION OF ESTATE

DATE Dec 28, 1812

HEIRS Nancy Davenport - Fillis, Jimmy and Joseph Cravens
Susannah Davenport Cravens

COMMISSIONERS James Lindsay - James Kenney - David Breeding

WILL BOOK B PAGE 74

NAME SAMUEL MEANS — WILL

DATE Feb 11, 1813 — Probated May 1813

EXECUTORS Brother - Robert Means - Mary Means

HEIRS Widow - Mary Means
Sons - William B., Elijah S., Robert and Young J. Means

WITNESSES Abner Bozarth - Noah Brunk - John Means

WILL BOOK B PAGE 83

NAME OBADIAH ROBERTS — DIVISION OF LAND

DATE June 1, 1811

HEIRS Joshua Roberts - Joseph B Roberts - John Roberts - Elijah Roberts
James Roberts - John McFadin - James Elliott

Christian Co., Ky.

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ILL BOOK O PAGE 220
AME ARTHUR MCGAUGHEY — WILL
ATE Aug 10, 1850 — Probated Sept 6, 1852
EIRS Widow - Julia McGaughey
Daughters - Harriett Henry - Ellen Wallace
Sons - Robert McGaughey - John William McGaughey
XECUTORS John C. Whitlock - Eddin Morris
ITNESSES Joseph A. Brewer - John W. Campbell - Abram Stites

ILL BOOK O PAGE 220
AME DAVID BRAME — WILL
ATE Oct 21, 1850 — Probated Sept 6, 1852
EIRS Widow - Sarah Brame
Sons - James W. Brame - Paul Brame
Daughters - Mary Gillum - Nancy Happy - Martha Stamper
Caroline Burk
XECUTORS I. C. Metcalf - John B. White

ILL BOOK O PAGE 226
AME ELIAS WHITE — WILL
ATE March 3, 1852 — Probated Sept 6, 1852
EIRS Widow - Nancy White
Daughters - Rebecca Walker - Nancy Cavanaugh
Sons - Elisha White - William White - Charles White
EXECUTOR Charles White
ITNESSES Isham Bobbitt - Henry H. McCutcheon

ILL BOOK O PAGE 227
AME NATHAN CATO — WILL
ATE Dec 23, 1851 — Probated Sept 6, 1852
EIRS Sons - Miles Cato - Martin D. Cato - Wyatt H. Cato
EXECUTOR James Bradley
ITNESSES W. E. Sizemore - A. P. Sizemore

ILL BOOK O PAGE 229
AME SUSAN A. PALMER — WILL
ATE May 4, 1852 — Probated Oct 4, 1852
EIR Only Sister Sarah H. E. Palmer
ITNESSES S. A. Holland - Samuel Hook

Burrell Cato
b. bef. 1764 N.C. about 20 mi. from Camden, S.C.
d. 1841 / moved to Ala. 1819 lived abt a year &
then moved to Wayne Co., Miss. died there
left 3 sons

Burrell Cato
1830 Washington Co., Ala.

Burrill (or Burwill) Cato

1812 Stewart Co., Tenn. Lt. list, Capt. Atkins Dist.

Blount Catae Baldwin Co., Ga.

9-21-1809 ass. passport to go thru Creek nation to Miss. Terr.

Cato 1820 S.C.

Needham Cato	Lancaster Co.,	page	167
Jesse	"	"	"	170
John	"	"	"	"
Nathan	"	"	"	"

Cato

1812 Stewart Co., Tenn, Capt. Atkins Dist.

Daniel Cato
Alfred "
Nehemiah "
Burwill "

Cato 1840 Ala.

Philip W. Cato	Autauga Co.	M50-60-0224001
P. W.	"	" 00001-00001

Marengo Co., Al. 1820-28 deeds

Martha Cato to 4 Ch: Burrell, Frank, Tribe, & Greenberry - land coming to her by death of husband Wyche Cato, died. 17 Jan. 1821

Amanda Cato & John Hail, 28 Mar. 1842